

FRIENDS OF LANDA PARK GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 11, 2022 LANDA HAUS 3:00 P.M.

Call to order by Tim Barker, President at 3:00 pm.

Invocation-Violet Tanneberger/Chaplain

Pledges of the Allegiances by Tim Barker

Introduction of Great Springs Project

Courtney Lyon Garcia-Parks & Trails Specialist. Courtney served as Executive Director of the Big Bend Conservancy for 13 years and is currently serving as Executive Director for Public Land Foundation in addition to her work at GSP.

David Bemporad-Trails & Transportation Planner. David brings years of research, lobbying, administration working to plan, design and implement publicly accessible cycling and pedestrian trails throughout Central Texas.

Great Springs runs from the Alamo to the capital. With an approximate of 100 miles running from Austin to San Antonio the Great Springs Project is one of the most ambitious trail concepts in Texas. San Antonio Springs, Comal Springs, San Marcos Springs and Barton Springs in Austin. CEO Garry Merritt was also present. A great PowerPoint presentation was given.

Their purpose is to protect our precious water resources, the land that watersheds them, and provide greater access to the outdoors and healthy activities for all people.

Tim presented both speakers with copies of the Landa Park Book.

Secretary Report-Vanda Babich reported that copies of the minutes were posted by Gay on our Website.

Treasurer Report-Tim Resler given by Tim Barker. Starting Balance as of March 31, 2021 was \$27,905.27. Ending balance as of February 7, 2022 was \$35,159.00.

Presidents Report-Tim Barker

Tim welcomed all new members and people present.

Tim thanked Guada Coma Garden Club for the refreshments.

Friends participated in the Spring 2022 Folk Fest activities.

Landa Park books are on sale at \$45.00 a set. They are available at the Parks office.

Tim gave recognition of the passing of Kirk Gregory (02/25/22), spouse of Friends Landa Park book author Roesmarie Gregory.

We will be following up with plans for a “Groove of Trees with Pavilion and Bench Swing” in the band slab area in honor of Bill Schumann. Landscape Architect Brent Luck will help with the project in Landa Park.

Benediction-Violet Tanneberger/Chaplain

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Vanda Babich-Secretary